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Peter Sellers in
**Revenge of
the Pink Panther**



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Highlights for March



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Katharine Hepburn at peak form in a fantasy adventure for the entire family. *See page 5.*



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REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER

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LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

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COLLEGE GYMNASICS

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GOIN' COCONUTS

A wacky yarn with TV's Donny and Marie and their lively brother-sister patter. *See page 17.*

MEAN DOG BLUES

No one ever escaped from Prison Camp #4, but one kid is going to give it a try. *See page 21.*

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Barbra Streisand in a romantic musical drama continuing the Fanny Brice story. *See page 5.*



THE WILD GEESSE

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TRACK AND FIELD

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GLEN CAMPBELL

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THE HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS

Here's every kind of clown from Chaplin to Hope in this frantically funny film panorama. *See page 17.*

... and still more

HENRY FONDA AS "CLARENCE DARROW"

The brilliant one-man Broadway portrayal. *See page 6.*

MADAME ROSA

Simone Signoret gives a memorable performance in an Academy Award winning film. *See page 9.*

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OUR WINNING SEASON

High school track man, struggling against life's hard knocks, enters "the big race." *See page 14.*

CATASTROPHE

Some of the most horrifying disasters of all time seen in rare footage—and all true. *See page 10.*

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The Fury

Kirk Douglas

Directed by Brian DePalma (*Carrie*), here's an almost unbearable suspense melodrama of teenagers who possess extraordinary psychic powers. Action, international intrigue, kidnapping, terror—all wrapped up in one movie that will rivet you to the screen! Brilliant performance by Kirk Douglas, who tries to rescue his son from being exploited. Co-stars John Cassavetes, Amy Irving, Charles Durning and Andrew Stevens. "Crisp, suspenseful... very exciting." (*Time*) *Profanity, strong violence.* (R-1:57) **Mar. 4, 8, 12, 17, 20, 23, 26**



Funny Lady

Barbra Streisand James Caan

The Fanny Brice story, begun so entertainingly in *Funny Girl*, continues with Fanny as a big Broadway star. Barbra Streisand, once again, is memorable, singing the blues and many other songs. Fanny's lingering love for Nicky Arnstein (Omar Sharif) threatens her marriage to Billy Rose (James Caan). *Mild profanity.* (PG-2:18) **Mar. 2, 4, 12, 16**

Thursday
March 1

5:30 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

Charming story of a mechanical mouse and his son (G-1:23) p.15

7:00 CRAZY MAMA

Cloris Leachman (*Phyllis*), Oscar winner for *Last Picture Show* (PG-1:20) p.7

8:30 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

A different Diane Keaton (R-2:15) p.11

11:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Rock Hudson as an amiable, amorous assistant high-school principal (R-1:32)

Friday
March 2

5:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

John Wayne's two sons run afoul of the law (PG-1:43)

7:00 FUNNY LADY

Barbra Streisand, Oscar winner for *Funny Girl*, continues the Fanny Brice saga (PG-2:18) p.5

9:30 HOUSECALLS

A funny love story starring Glenda Jackson (PG-1:38) p.22

11:30 THE SWISS CONSPIRACY

International suspense caper starring David Janssen and Elke Sommer (PG-1:31) p.21

Saturday
March 3

2:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5

3:30 ESCAPE TO WITCH MOUNTAIN

Walt Disney (G-1:37) p.20

5:30 BANANAS

Woody Allen (PG-1:22)

7:00 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Family adventure (G-1:28) p.5

8:30 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Off-Broadway hit. p.21

9:30 MR. GOODBAR

Packs a wallop (R-2:15) p.11

12:00 THE BIG SLEEP

Robert Mitchum (R-1:40) p.22

Sunday
March 4

2:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Blackmail plot (PG-1:31) p.21

3:30 FUNNY LADY

Great score (PG-2:18) p.5

6:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Timely consumer issues. p.18

7:00 THE FURY

Calculated terror (R-1:57) p.4

9:00 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

From National Lampoon. p.22

10:00 CAHILL: U.S. MARSHAL

John Wayne (PG-1:43)

12:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

George Plimpton. Host. p.18

Olly Olly Oxen Free

Katharine Hepburn

Two boys and their sheepdog are joined by an eccentric lady junk dealer in a runaway balloon. Katharine Hepburn is high in the sky during aerial stunts—for which she refused a double! One enchanting sequence finds the "passengers" over the Golden Gate Bridge and the Pacific at night. *Family fare.* (G-1:28) **Mar. 3, 5, 11, 16, 25**





Henry Fonda as "Clarence Darrow"

Here's the same critically acclaimed one-man show that ran on Broadway. It's Henry Fonda's superb portrayal of Clarence Darrow, the most controversial trial lawyer in our nation's history. Directed by the multi-talented John Houseman. **March 6,10,15,18,24,27**

An HBO Sports Event: Track and Field USA vs USSR

HBO takes you to an important Olympic track and field tune-up as the USA and USSR meet in Fort Worth, Texas. The outstanding sprinters, distance runners, hurdlers, jumpers and throwers from both nations will be competing. When the two teams last met, in 1977, the American men and women both came out on top. The Soviets will be arriving after having warmed up at the European championships. But the Americans will be equally prepared, having honed their skills throughout a season of top-notch meets. **Mar. 7,9,10**

Crazy Mama

A crime-comedy spoof in the vein of *Big Bad Mama*. A struggling, hard-living family runs into tough luck and ends up as a criminal band on the lam. Ann Sothern heads the brood, which includes husbandless daughter Cloris Leachman and pregnant granddaughter Linda Purl. Jim Backus and Stuart Whitman co-star. "Appealing performances." (L.A. Times) *Adult situations, language.* (PG-1:20) **Mar. 1,5,7,11**



He may well be the wackiest sea lion who ever swam, but he's lovable too. Once with a circus, *Salty* becomes a pet and unintentionally complicates two brothers' lives. "Delightful story . . . good color photography." (Box-office) *Family fare.* (G-1:32) **Mar. 8,10,13,25**

**Monday
March 5**

**5:30 OLLY OLLY
OXEN FREE**

Kate Hepburn high in the sky (G-1:28) p.5

**7:00 LEOPARD IN
THE SNOW**

Englishman's life changes when he rescues young woman from a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7

**8:30 LOOKING FOR
MR. GOODBAR**

Diane Keaton takes the prime-time path (R-2:15) p.11

11:00 CRAZY MAMA

Larceny and laughs! Ann Sothern stars (PG-1:20) p.7

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**Tuesday
March 6**

**5:00 ESCAPE TO
WITCH MOUNTAIN**

Telepathy, telekinesis, flying saucers—even a flying truck (G-1:37) p.20

7:00 CLARENCE DARROW

One-man tour de force. p.6

8:30 CAHILL:

U.S. MARSHAL

Directed by Andrew McLaglen (*The Wild Geese* and *The Shootist*) (PG-1:43)

10:30 THE BIG SLEEP

Sarah Miles (R-1:40) p.22

**Wednesday
March 7**

**4:30 THE GREAT
CONSUMER RIP-OFF**

Buyer beware! p.18

5:30 CRAZY MAMA

This family robs its way to Las Vegas! (PG-1:20) p.7

7:00 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

**8:00 THE GREAT
CONSUMER RIP-OFF**

Consumer news. p.18

9:00 DISCO BEAVER

FROM OUTER SPACE

Lynn Redgrave. p.22

10:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Cliffhanger (PG-1:31) p.21

**Thursday
March 8**

**4:30 A PIECE OF
THE ACTION**

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

7:00 SALTY

Super adventure splash for the entire family (G-1:32) p.7

8:30 THE FURY

International spy-horror-occult mindblower (R-1:57) p.4

**10:30 LEOPARD IN
THE SNOW**

An old-fashioned romance (PG-1:29) p.7

**12:00 EL GRANDE DE
COCA-COLA**

Comedian Dick Shawn. p.21



Leopard in the Snow A Harlequin Romance

Lost in a blizzard, a headstrong young woman is rescued by a handsome, brooding recluse. Tension builds, romance develops and traditional moral values come into play in this lovely film based upon the novel by Anne Mather. Keir Dullea, Susan Penhaligon. *Adult situations.* (PG-1:29) **Mar. 5,8,11,16,20**



Harper Valley PTA

This laughfest, aiming at small-town snobbery and hypocrisy, is based on the hit song. Barbara Eden (*I Dream of Jeannie*), a sexy, widowed mother, socks it to the PTA when they say her teenage daughter isn't fit for Harper Valley. As daughter Dee, Susan Swift is "sweet and credible in her transition from duckling to swan." (*L.A. Times*) *Language, sexual content.* (PG-1:42) **Mar. 9,13,18,26,31**



Standing Room Only: **Double Talk** Hosted by Ted Knight

Second Annual Adult Ventriloquism and Comedy Show! "Who said that?" Decide for yourself when you see top ventriloquists with their "dummies" on this "word of mouth" special. Ted Knight and a look-alike dummy greet Shari Lewis, with "Baby" and "Lambchop," and the inimitable Señor Wences! Lots of other voices get thrown about, and there's a special tribute to Edgar Bergen. *Great family fare!* **March 11,15,17,19,24,30**

Friday
March 9

Saturday
March 10

Sunday
March 11

5:30 EAT MY DUST

Fast, funny car chases
(PG-1:30) p.15

7:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Barbara Eden takes on PTA prudes (PG-1:42) p.8

9:00 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Exclusive HBO documentary on timely issues. p.18

10:00 PRETTY MAIDS ALL IN A ROW

Telly Savalas (R-1:32)

11:30 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

12:30 DISCO BEAVER FROM OUTER SPACE

Lynn Redgrave. p.22

1:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Superb Henry Fonda. p.6

3:00 SALTY

Lovable sea lion (G-1:32) p.7

4:30 THE MOUSE AND HIS CHILD

With voice of Peter Ustinov (G-1:23) p.15

6:00 TRACK AND FIELD

USA vs. USSR (tape) p.6

7:00 MADAME ROSA

Bittersweet story of an eccentric woman of Paris (R-1:45) p.9

9:00 EMBRYO

Barbara Carrera (PG-1:44) p.15

11:00 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Swinging singles (R-2:15) p.11

2:30 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Rousing finish (G-1:28) p.5

4:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

Keir Dullea (PG-1:29) p.7

5:30 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Incredible world of secret Swiss bank accounts (PG-1:31) p.21

7:00 DOUBLE TALK

SRO. Ventriloquists. p.9

8:30 CRAZY MAMA

Action and fun (PG-1:20) p.7

10:00 SWISS CONSPIRACY

Ray Milland (PG-1:31) p.21

11:30 EL GRANDE DE COCA-COLA

Cabaret revue. p.21



Madame Rosa

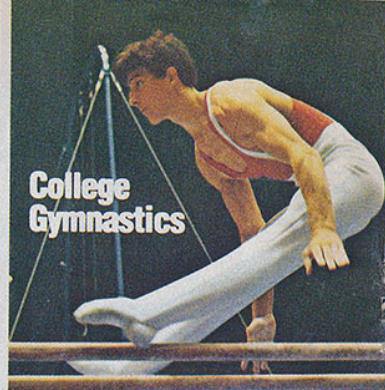
Simone Signoret

In this moving Academy Award winner (Best Foreign Film, 1977), Simone Signoret gives a brilliant performance as an aging concentration camp survivor living in a seedy Paris walk-up. As a woman who brings hope to a group of ill-fated youngsters placed in her care, her most difficult and beloved charge is Momo, a sensitive Arab boy with whom she develops a unique and touching relationship. "A film about real people told with artistry and sensitivity." (Rex Reed) *Adult situations, language.* (R-1:45) **Mar. 10,17,23,27**



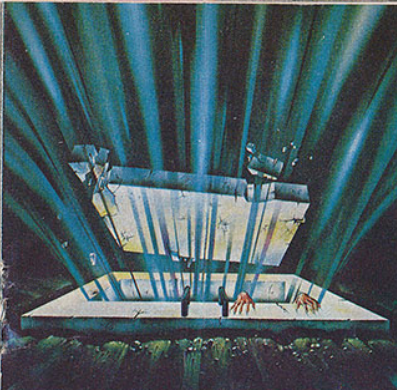
Catastrophe

Eight of mankind's worst disasters: devastating Hurricane Camille; Mt. Aetna devouring a city; the *Hindenburg* disaster; much more. Narrated by William Conrad, it includes footage (some black-and-white) never on TV or in theaters. *Graphic violence* (PG-1:32) **Mar. 15,17,22,25**



America's top male gymnasts in two of the season's finest college matches.

Nebraska-Oklahoma at Iowa St. Nebraska's NCAA titlists, led by Jim Hartung, face Iowa State and Oklahoma, which has Olympian Bart Conner. **Mar. 12,14,17**
Indiana St. at Penn St. America's finest gymnast ever, Kurt Thomas, leads Indiana St. against The Nittany Lions. **Mar. 19,22,24**



The Evil

An ancient horror sleeps beneath an elegant but long vacant Victorian mansion. Lots of supernatural terror as psychologist Richard Crenna and wife Joanna Pettet lease a very strange house. "Top notch horror." (*Variety*) *Profanity, physical violence*. (R-1:30) **Mar. 14,17,20,29**



Here Come the Tigers

The craziest baseball you'll ever see: Piddletown's Little Leaguers in action. A team of boys and girls—some quiet and lovable, others obnoxious or precocious—is coached toward victory by a rookie cop. (Remember *Bad News Bears*?) *Adult language*. (PG-1:30) **Mar. 13,17,22,28**

Monday March 12

4:30 FUNNY LADY

Roddy McDowall, Carole Wells
(PG-2:18) p.5

7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10

8:00 FUNNY LADY

Funny Girl grows up. Omar Sharif and James Caan co-star.
(PG-2:18) p.5

10:30 THE FURY

Kirk Douglas searches for his mysteriously missing son
(R-1:57) p.4

Tuesday March 13

5:30 SALTY

Boy and sea lion romp in the Florida Keys (G-1:32) p.7

7:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS

Flies, fouls, fun! (PG-1:30) p.11

8:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Hypocrites get their comeuppance in very funny fashion
(PG-1:42) p.8

10:30 CONSUMER RIPOFF

George Plimpton hosts. p.18

11:30 DISCO BEAVER

Fun from the National Lampoon. p.22

Wednesday March 14

5:30 EAT MY DUST

Laugh-In alumnae Dave Madden (PG-1:30) p.15

7:00 THE EVIL

The Devil—and in the flesh!
(R-1:30) p.11

8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Nebraska and Oklahoma at Iowa State (tape) p.10

9:30 DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Gene Hackman in political thriller (R-1:40) p.19

11:30 THE EVIL

Spooky tale with Richard Crenna (R-1:30) p.11

Thursday March 15

5:30 CLARENCE DARROW

Highlight of Fonda's stage career. p.6

7:00 CATASTROPHE

Everything you'll see is real!
(PG-1:32) p.10

8:30 DOUBLE TALK

SRO. Great family fare. p.9

10:00 LOOKING FOR MR. GOODBAR

Richard Gere in hard-hitting story of singles life (R-2:15) p.11

12:15 DISCO BEAVER

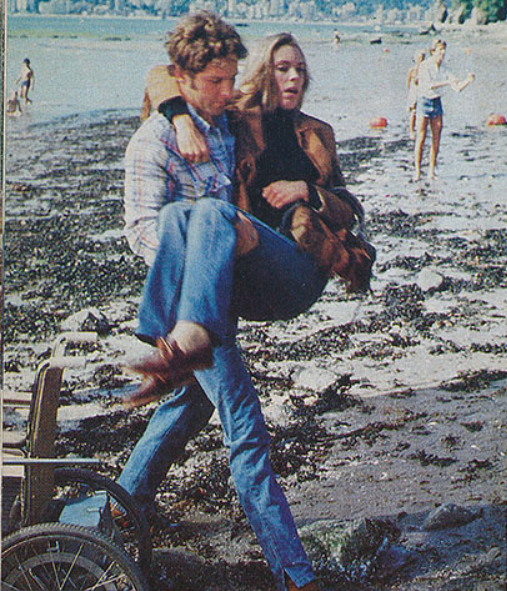
FROM OUTER SPACE
Hilarious comedy vignettes from National Lampoon. p.22



Looking for Mr. Goodbar

Diane Keaton

The nightmarish experiences of a lonely young woman who becomes caught up in the frantic world of singles bars and one-night stands. Beautiful Diane Keaton gives a tour de force performance in this powerful shocker based on the best-selling novel by Judith Rossner. *Profanity, strong sexual content, brutality*. (R-2:15) **Mar. 1,3,5,10,15** 11



The Other Side of the Mountain Part 2

The continuing story of skier Jill Kinmont, who finds unexpected love in this moving, romantic sequel. Marilyn Hassett re-creates her brilliant portrayal of the paralyzed skier with enough courage to last ten lifetimes. Timothy Bottoms co-stars as the almost painfully shy long-distance trucker with enough love to carry them both. Simple and direct. "Handled in a sincere and uncompromised way." (*Houston Post*) *Some profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:45) **Mar. 16, 19, 21, 24**

**Friday
March 16**

4:30 THE GREAT CONSUMER RIP-OFF

Informative, entertaining look at today's buyer's market. p.18

5:30 OLLY OLLY OXEN FREE

Kate Hepburn (G-1:28) p.5

7:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2

Jill Kinmont becomes a teacher and L.A.'s "Woman of the Year" (PG-1:45) p.12

9:00 LEOPARD IN THE SNOW

Romance (PG-1:29) p.7

10:30 FUNNY LADY

Dazzling Barbra (PG-2:18) p.5

**Saturday
March 17**

1:30 DOUBLE TALK

SRO. Shari Lewis. p.9

3:00 CATASTROPHE

True disasters (PG-1:32) p.10

4:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS

Fun afield (PG-1:30) p.11

6:00 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS

Nebraska and Oklahoma at

Iowa State (tape) p.10

7:00 GLEN CAMPBELL

Favorite Campbell songs. p.13

8:00 THE EVIL

Richard Crenna (R-1:30) p.11

9:30 THE FURY

Terror, suspense (R-1:57) p.4

11:30 MADAME ROSA

Engrossing! (R-1:45) p.9

**Sunday
March 18**

1:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Great score (PG-2:15) p.19

4:00 CLARENCE DARROW

Superb portrayal. p.6

5:30 EAT MY DUST

Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15

7:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER

Clouseau back with a vengeance! (PG-1:39) p.13

9:00 CLARENCE DARROW

Fonda's original Broadway performance. p.6

10:30 HARPER VALLEY PTA

Barbara Eden (PG-1:42) p.8

Revenge of the Pink Panther

Peter Sellers

Inspector Clouseau is on the loose again—and in his funniest film to date! Great sight gags, exciting chases and Peter Sellers in some of his kookiest disguises to confound the Mafia and the authorities. This time around, bumbling Clouseau is hot on the trail of an international drug ring, and lovely co-star Dyan Cannon is his perfect foil. Beautiful music by Henry Mancini. "This *Revenge* just couldn't be sweeter!" (Rona Barrett) *Mild language.* (PG-1:39) **Mar. 18, 21, 26, 30**



An evening
in concert with
Glen Campbell



HBO brings you a gala evening at the Royal Festival Hall in London celebrating Glen's 10th anniversary in show biz. The concert, never before seen on U.S. television, features the best songs of Glen's career, including a wonderful Beach Boys medley. You'll hear award winning hits like *By the Time I Get To Phoenix*, *Gentle On My Mind*, *Galveston*, *Honey Come Back*, *Rhinestone Cowboy*. Yes, Campbell is a comin', hooray, hooray! So don't miss it! **March 17, 20, 22, 25, 30**



Our Winning Season

Recapturing the '60s in *American Graffiti* style, this high school drama may remind you of the optimism and exuberance of *Rocky* and *One on One*. Scott Jacoby (*That Certain Summer*) is a young track man hungry for a taste of victory; Deborah Benson plays the girl who believes in him. "Inventive visual plotting" (*Variety*) Adult language, discreet sex scene. (PG-1:32) **Mar. 22,27,30**

An HBO Sports Event:

AAU Boxing Tournament

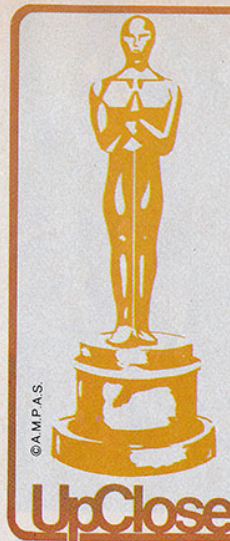
The best amateur boxers in the U.S. will show their ring skills as HBO presents the AAU's Inter-City Championship Tournament. It's seven consecutive weeks of exciting fights with Olympic hopefuls from eight cities. **Philadelphia vs. Atlanta** Philadelphia, with former heavyweight champ Joe Frazier's son, Marvis, takes on Atlanta and its middleweight ace, Pancho Carter. **Mar. 21,23** **New York vs. Boston** New York, with hard-punching light heavyweight David Sears, meets Boston and its fine welterweight, Robbie Sims. **Mar. 28,30**

The Mouse and His Child

The exciting adventures and touching dreams of two toy mice become an award-winning animated classic. With the voices of top stars Cloris Leachman, Peter Ustinov, Sally Kellerman and Andy Devine. *Family fare.* (G-1:23) **Mar. 1,10**

Embryo

Research scientist Rock Hudson discovers a method to accelerate the growth of animals at incredible rates. Now he wants to test his secret on a human. Barbara Carrera becomes his perfect creation—well, almost. *Violence, language, nudity.* (PG-1:44) **Mar. 10,19,24,29**



A Look at the Oscar Contenders

Special Edition.

Catch this crash course in the top movies and stars of 1978. Host David Sheehan shows you clips from all the hit films like *Unmarried Woman*, *Interiors*, *Coming Home*, *Heaven Can Wait* and then talks to Oscar hopefuls Warren Beatty, Jane Fonda, Jill Clayburgh, Jon Voight, Diane Keaton, Gregory Peck, Nick Nolte, Carol Burnett. Judge for yourself and pick your own Oscar winners! Another Hollywood update follows. **Mar. 20,23,25,31**

Monday
March 19

5:30 DOUBLE TALK
Standing Room Only. Señor Wences. p.9
7:00 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS
Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10
8:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2
True love story (PG-1:45) p.12
10:00 DOUBLE TALK
Standing Room Only. Fast talkers make "dummies" smart. p.9
11:30 EMBRYO
A Frankenstein with curves (PG-1:44) p.15
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Tuesday
March 20

5:30 DOUBLE TALK IN THE SNOW
Stranger with a limp and a leopard rescues lady in a blizzard (PG-1:29) p.7
7:00 UP CLOSE
Run-down of the top Oscar candidates. p.15
8:00 GLEN CAMPBELL
Glen plus Beach Boys. p.13
9:00 THE EVIL
In the tradition of *Legend of Hell House*, a cult classic (R-1:30) p.11
10:30 THE FURY
Psychic thriller (R-1:57) p.4

Wednesday
March 21

5:00 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2
Follow-up for the many fans of the first part (PG-1:45) p.12
7:00 AAU BOXING
Philadelphia at Atlanta (tape) p.14
8:30 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER
Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13
10:30 OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2
Nan Martin, Belinda J. Montgomery, William Bryant (PG-1:45) p.12

Thursday
March 22

4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL
Glen sings 'em all. p.13
5:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS
Goof-off kids (PG-1:30) p.11
7:00 OUR WINNING SEASON
Scott Jacoby (PG-1:32) p.14
8:30 COLLEGE GYMNASTICS
Indiana State at Penn State (tape) p.10
9:30 CATASTROPHE
All-true footage (PG-1:32) p.10
11:00 DOMINO PRINCIPLE
Candice Bergen (R-1:40) p.19



Eat My Dust

Being the sheriff's son hasn't stopped Ron Howard from owning more speeding tickets than anyone in town. Now he's out to hijack a stock car to impress sexy Christopher Norris, who has more curves than the L.A. Freeway. It's chases, crashes and all-around vehicular mayhem—and you don't need a driver's license to get in on the fun. *Mild violence.* (PG-1:30) **Mar. 9,14,18,29**



The Wild Geese

Richard Burton
Roger Moore
Richard Harris

In this good old-fashioned thriller, a band of tough-fighting mercenaries sets out to rescue a kidnapped African leader. The superb cast includes Richard Burton as a hard-drinking soldier of fortune; Richard Harris, a widowed idealist; Roger Moore, a playboy; and Stewart Granger, as the wealthy industrialist who hires them. Taut, tense, exciting! "Excellent adventure." (*Boxoffice*) *Profanity, war violence.* (R-2:15)
Mar. 25, 28, 31

The Hollywood Clowns

They say all the world loves a clown, and here's an HBO special that sends them in—all your top Hollywood funnies. A parade of clowns—past and present—like none you've ever seen in one arena. W.C. Fields, Chaplin, the Marx Brothers, Laurel and Hardy, Red Skelton, Woody Allen, Mel Brooks, Danny Kaye, Lucille Ball, Hope—and more—all laughmakers from then to now with so many yocks you'll be chuckling for days! Hand yourself a big, big laugh and see this one!
Mar. 23, 28



Friday March 23

4:30 A PIECE OF THE ACTION

Bill Cosby (PG-2:15) p.19

7:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS

All your favorite funny movie people. p.17

8:00 UP CLOSE

The biggies—movies and stars—of 1978. p.15

9:00 AAU BOXING

Phila. at Atlanta (tape) p.14

10:30 THE FURY

Thriller from *Carrie's* director (R-1:57) p.4

12:30 MADAME ROSA

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10:30 UP CLOSE

Look at Oscar nominees—films and stars. p.15

11:30 CATASTROPHE

Vivid memories of victims and near victims (R-1:32) p.10



Goin' Coconuts

Donny and Marie

Television's hit brother and sister act makes its first feature film foray, a colorful comedy-mystery set in the tropics. Donny and Marie Osmond, cast as themselves, are moving targets for half the Hawaiian underworld as they embark on an island concert tour. Lots of songs and sight gags to keep the entire family chuckling. *Mild language.* (PG-1:33)
Mar. 24, 29



Aces High

Malcolm McDowell
Christopher Plummer

Thrilling combat in the sky as an all-star cast takes to the air in WWI. This story of adventure and courage also stars Richard Johnson, Peter Firth, Simon Ward and David Wood, with special appearances by some of England's greatest actors. Authentic planes from the RAF Museum. "Splendidly staged dogfights." (*Variety*) *Adult language, war-type violence.* (PG-1:54) **Mar. 26,31**

The Great Consumer Rip-Off

Host George Plimpton takes you behind the scenes to explore a number of volatile and timely issues affecting all lifestyles today. An HBO documentary that's as entertaining as it is informative. **Mar. 4,7,9,13,24**

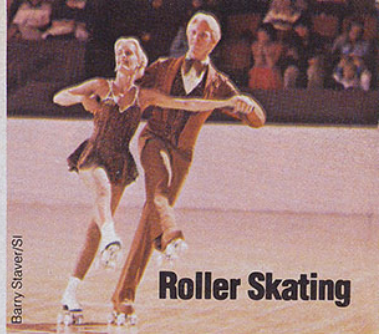


Hocus Pocus, It's Magic!

Prestidigitation, grand illusion, amazing events, sleight of hand and even a card trick or two. Mix in host Dick Cavett, add a dash of comedy and you have a great evening of magic and fun. **Mar. 27**

THE DOMINO PRINCIPLE

Convicted killer Gene Hackman gets sprung by a mysterious syndicate—now he has to repay the favor. Steely-eyed Richard Widmark makes sure Hackman honors his IOU. *Language, some brutality.* (R-1:40) **Mar. 14,22,24**



Roller Skating

14th Gold Skate Classic

HBO viewers will be dazzled by wizardry on wheels when they see the 14th Gold Skate Classic. This graceful competition in singles, pairs and group events is scored much like ice skating. **Mar. 29,31**

Monday
March 26

5:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA
Spunky Barbara Eden takes on the local PTA (PG-1:42) p.8
7:00 ACES HIGH
Courageous flying aces—like Malcolm McDowell and Simon Ward (PG-1:44) p.18
9:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER
Dyan Cannon (PG-1:39) p.13
11:00 THE FURY
Chiller from Brian DePalma, director of *Carrie* and *Sisters* (R-1:57) p.4

Tuesday
March 27

5:30 CLARENCE DARROW
Powerful theater starring Henry Fonda. p.6
7:00 HOCUS POCUS, IT'S MAGIC!
Dick Cavett hosts an evening of illusion and fun. p.19
8:30 OUR WINNING SEASON
Sensitive and touching screenplay about teenagers growing up (PG-1:32) p.14
10:00 MADAME ROSA
Simone Signoret, Academy Award winner for *Room at the Top* (R-1:45) p.9

Wednesday
March 28

4:30 HERE COME THE TIGERS
Little leaguers take to the field (PG-1:30) p.11
6:00 HOLLYWOOD CLOWNS
Best of the clowns—from Chaplin to Hope. p.17
7:00 AAU BOXING
Boston at N.Y. (tape) p.14
8:30 THE WILD GESE
Third World macho action (R-2:15) p.16
11:00 HERE COME THE TIGERS
Baseball fun (PG-1:30) p.11

Thursday
March 29

5:00 EMBRYO
Rock Hudson, Diane Ladd (PG-1:44) p.18
7:00 ROLLERSKATING
Gold Skate Classic from Bakersfield, California (tape) p.19
8:00 GOIN' COCONUTS
The Osmonds take some potshots at their squeaky-clean images (PG-1:33) p.17
9:30 EAT MY DUST
Hot-rod action comedy with Ron Howard (PG-1:30) p.15
11:00 THE EVIL
Richard Crenna in flesh-creeping story (R-1:30) p.11



A Piece of the Action

Sidney Poitier and Bill Cosby are a pair of likeable crooks who suddenly find themselves on the right side of the law. Ex-cop James Earl Jones blackmails them into aiding a community center, while they try to fend off the mobsters they once ripped off. Grand larcenous fun with music by Curtis Mayfield. *Language.* (PG-2:15) **Mar. 8,18,23**



Walt Disney Escape to Witch Mountain

Thrilling story of two young orphans with supernatural powers who try to elude the clutches of two plotting villains —Ray Milland, Donald Pleasence. Unusually fine Disney comedy-fantasy. *Family fare.* (G-1:37) **Mar. 3,6**

The Choirboys

Large-scale, large-cast film based on the tough and funny bestseller by Joseph Wambaugh, policeman turned novelist. Rank-and-file big city cops, driven by the pressures of their jobs, take part in periodic drunken revels ("choir practice"). Charles Durning is the weary, overweight cop; Burt Young, the vice squad chief; Perry King, an Ivy League type. *Raunchy language, some nudity, adult situations.* (R-1:59) **Mar. 30**

Mean Dog Blues

George Kennedy

Life on a brutal prison farm where an unjustly accused country-western musician is sent for "one to five." George Kennedy, Oscar winner as a *Cool Hand Luke* convict, is on the other end of the bullwhip as the tough overseer. Gregg Henry (*Rich Man, Poor Man*) is the wronged inmate; Kay Lenz (*Moving Violation*), is his loyal wife. Laughs alternate with tension. "The mixture works, right down to the final chase." (*Variety*) *Strong language, brutality, brief nudity.* (R-1:48) **Mar. 31**



Friday
March 30

4:30 GLEN CAMPBELL
Concert from London. p.13
5:30 OUR WINNING
SEASON

High school track man and a girl who believes in him (PG-1:32) p.14

7:00 DOUBLE TALK
Fast-talking funnyperson and their "dummies". p.9

8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS
Raunchy doings of big-city police off duty (R-1:59) p.20

10:30 AUBURN
Boston at New York (tape) p.14

12:00 REVENGE OF THE
PINK PANTHER

Peter Sellers (PG-1:39) p.13
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Saturday
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All-star cast (PG-1:44) p.18
3:00 HARPER VALLEY PTA
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5:00 UP CLOSE

Pick the winners! p.15

6:00 ROLLERSKATING
Gold skate classic (tape) p.19

7:00 MEAN DOG BLUES
Prisoner on the run (R-1:48) p.21

9:00 ACES HIGH
Malcolm McDowell (*Clockwork Orange*) (PG-1:44) p.18

11:00 THE WILD GESE
Richard Harris (*A Man Called Horse*) (R-2:15) p.16



The Swiss Conspiracy

Action and adventure await David Janssen as he takes on an assignment to thwart a sophisticated blackmail scheme aimed at holders of secret numbered Swiss bank accounts. Taut thriller filmed in breathtakingly beautiful European locales. Seductive Elke Sommer and Senta Berger co-star. *Mild language, adult situations, brief nudity.* (PG-1:31) **Mar. 2,4,7,11**

El Grande de Coca-Cola

Take a trip with comedian Dick Shawn to a run-down Honduras nightclub where the on-stage antics are not exactly top drawer. The zany "Parade of Stars" includes some of the clumsiest chorus girls, most fumbling jugglers and inept performers you're ever likely to see. A unique evening of lively cabaret entertainment. From the hilarious off-Broadway hit! **Mar. 3,8,11**





House Calls

Widower Walter Matthau seeks a new life as a swinging bachelor but gets involved with divorcee Glenda Jackson who wants to settle down. Co-stars Art Carney as a near-senile surgeon. *Profanity, adult situations.* (PG-1:38) **Mar. 2**



National Lampoon
presents

Disco Beaver from Outer Space

A riotous irreverent romp from the makers of *Animal House*. Features Lynn Redgrave, a group of rowdies, "Dragula" and "The Turk." Only on HBO! *Highly sophisticated, very mature comedy material.* **Mar. 4, 7, 9, 13**



The Big Sleep

Robert Mitchum is tough private eye Philip Marlowe fighting his way through the sordid underworlds of crime, blackmail and murder. A fast, action-filled thriller. Co-stars Sarah Miles. *Nudity, adult language.* (R-1:40) **March 3, 6**

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- Robert Devane (PG-1:37)
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- 7:00 ELMER (G-1:30)
- 8:30 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20
- 10:30 MADAME ROSA p.9

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- 5:00 REVENGE OF THE PINK PANTHER p.13
- 7:00 ISLANDS IN THE STREAM
- George C. Scott (PG-1:44)
- 9:00 WILD GEESSE p.16
- 11:30 THE EVIL p.11

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- 5:30 GOIN' COCONUTS p.17
- 7:00 AAU BOXING
- Chicago at New Orleans (tape)
- 8:30 MEAN DOG BLUES p.21
- 10:30 OUR WINNING SEASON p.14

Thursday, 5

- 5:00 THE OTHER SIDE OF THE MOUNTAIN PART 2 (PG-1:45) p.12
- 7:00 RACE FOR THE PENNANT PREVIEW
- 8:00 BAD NEWS BEARS IN BREAKING TRAINING (PG-1:37)
- 10:00 THE CHOIRBOYS p.20

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